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Group Art Unit: 3624

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Filed: December 6, 2000

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For: ELECTRONIC PURCHASE SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREOF

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Sir:

The present application claims priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 11-369035 filed on December 27, 1999. A submission of certified copy of prior foreign applications was filed on December 6, 2000. A copy is enclosed.

This application was allowed on December 21, 2005. The Examiner is requested to acknowledge the claim for priority and receipt of the priority document, substantially prior to the Issue Fee due date of March 21, 2006. Since this application has been allowed, this matter is somewhat urgent.

Respectfully submitted,

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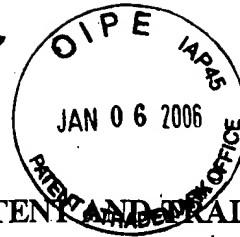
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*Sir:*

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.55, the applicants submit herewith a certified copy of the following foreign application:

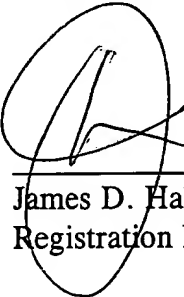
Japanese Patent Application No. 11-369035  
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It is respectfully requested that the applicants be given the benefit of the foreign filing date as evidenced by the certified papers attached hereto, in accordance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §119.

Respectfully submitted,  
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